Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
Reservation of Powers to the States.	thereof, nor prohibited by	delegated to the United States by the Constitution thereof, nor prohibited by it to the States, are re-	
Right of people to regulate gov- ernment.	Art. 4. That the People of this State have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof, as a free, sovereign and independent State.	of this State have the sole	Art. 3. That the p of this State ought to the sole and exclusive of regulating the in al government and p thereof.
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Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution	
Art. 2. That the people of this State ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police hereof.	2. That the people of this State ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal government and police thereof.		
Art. 3. That the inhabitants of Maryland are entitled to the common law of England, and the trial by jury according to the course of that law, and to the benefit of such of the English statutes as existed on the fourth day of July, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and which, by experience, have been found applicable to their local and other circumstances, and have been introduced, used and practised by the courts of law or equity, and also of all acts of Assembly in force on the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and fifty, except such as may have since expired, or may be altered by this Constitution, subject, nevertheless, to the revision of, and amendment or repeal by the Legislature of this State; and the inhabitants of Maryland are also entitled to all property derived to them from or under the charter granted by his Majesty Charles the First, to Cæcilius Calvert, Baron of Baltimore.	3. That the inhabitants of Maryland are entitled to the common law of England, and the trial by jury, according to the course of that law, and to the benefit of such of the English statutes, as existed at the time of their first emigration, and which by experience have been found applicable to their local and other circumstances, and of such others as have been since made in England, or Great-Britain, and have been introduced, used, and practised by the courts of law or equity; and also to all acts of assembly in force on the first of June seventeen hundred and seventy-four, except such as may have since expired, or have been, or may be altered by acts of Convention or this Declaration of Rights, subject nevertheless to the revision of, and amendment or repeal by the legislature of this State; and the inhabitants of Maryland are also entitled to all property derived to them from or under the charter granted by his majesty Charles the first to Cæcilius Calvert baron of Baltimore.		